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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of September 3, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-13, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 3, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Invention II, corresponding to Claims 14-20 drawn to a binder composition. Applicants have canceled Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-13. These cancellations are being done without traverse and without prejudice or disclaimer thereto. This election is made without traverse as Applicants agree with the Examiner that the canceled claims are patentably distinct from the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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